## **SPECIFICATION**

## Aspartame

## for Food Additives Test

REQUIREMENT	SPECIFICATION
Appearance	White, crystalline powder $\sim$ powder
Solubility in dil.hydrochloric acid	to pass test
Specific rotation[ $\alpha$ ]D20(c=4, 15mol/l HCOOH) (calculated on the dried basis)	+14.5~+16.5°
Loss on drying at 105°C	max.4.5%
pH of a 8g/l solution at 25 $^\circ \!\!\!\! C$	4.5~6.0
5-Benzyl-3,6-dioxo-2-piperazineacetic Acid	max.1.5%
Assay (calculated on the dried basis)	98.0~102.0%
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